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Dear Ms. Farivar:

This letter is in response to your request for records under the California Public Records Act received by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Discovery Unit on February 26, 2019.

In your request, you are seeking "any and all documentation, correspondence, specs, legal memos, drafts, images, videos, audio, maps, and any other records or materials associated with the company known as ZetX. Specifically, I am interested in any legal analysis and related training surrounding a technique known as "reverse location" warrant, also known as a 'geofence' warrant. According to this news story below, ZetX is conducting such trainings nationwide."

Although the Sheriff's Department is obligated to respond within 10 days of receipt of the request, this time limit is subject to an extension of up to fourteen (14) days under the following circumstances as defined in Government Code §6253(c)(1):

The need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request.

In addition, please note that we may redact or withhold records if there are any exempt matters impacting the privacy rights of individuals (California Constitution, Article I, Section 1, and Government Code Sections 6254(k) and 6255(a)). Other exempt matters will include those protected by the attorney-

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client, official information and deliberative process privileges, pending litigation exemption, personnel exemption, or other matters otherwise protected from disclosure by law or where the particular facts and circumstances warrant nondisclosure of the information (Government Code sections 6254(b), (c), (k), and 6255(a)).

Please be advised due to the existence of the above unusual circumstances, a further extension is required to ascertain if responsive documents are available. Upon determination of the responsive documents, time to appropriately examine such records and perform required redactions is necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Norman of the Discovery Unit at (323) 890-5000.

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF



Kimberly L. Unland, Captain
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